

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Mardh	
Application No.: 09/678,357	Group Art Unit: 1645
Filed: 10/4/2000	Examiner: Shannan Shah, KS
Title: Screening Method for Gastritis	Confirmation No: 4507
Attorney Docket No.: SMAR.P-001	
Customer No.: 057381	

Commissioner for Patents  
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**INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

Dear Sir:

On November 13, 2006, Applicants' attorney met with Examiner's Shannan-Shah and Helms for a personal interview. At the interview, the arguments made in the previously filed response were discussed, with particular emphasis on the multiplication of different factors. It was argued that multiplication of one set of factors at best made it obvious to try other combinations of factors, and did not render the combination set forth in the present claims to be obvious.

On November 27, 2006, the Examiner called and requested authorization to amend claim 21 to insert the word "gastritis" after "antrum" in order to place the application in form for allowance. This amendment was authorized by the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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